

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NICHOLAS KNOPICK,	:	
Plaintiff	:	
	:	NO.: 1:09 CV 01287
v.	:	
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JOHN J. CONNELLY, JR.; SUSAN M.	:	JUDGE SYLVIA H. RAMBO
KADEL; JAMES, SMITH, DURKIN &	:	
CONNELLY, L.L.P.; and	:	CIVIL ACTION - LAW
PHILIP A. DOWNEY,	:	
Defendants	:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
	:	(Electronically Filed)

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS TO
JAMES, SMITH, DURKIN & CONNELLY, L.L.P.**

I, Dennis E. Boyle, Esquire, hereby certify that claims are raised under both subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) of Pa.R.Civ.P. 1042.3. As to subdivision (a)(1), an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement that there exists a reasonable probability that the care, skill or knowledge exercised by James, Smith, Durkin & Connelly, L.L.P. in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the Complaint fell outside acceptable professional standards and that conduct was a cause

in bringing about the harm. As to subdivision (a)(2), an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement that there exists a reasonable probability that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by other licensed professionals for whom James, Smith, Durkin & Connelly, L.L.P. is responsible, in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the Complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date listed below I electronically filed the foregoing with the Court using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the following person(s) at the following email address(es):

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And I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States First Class Mail the document to the following person(s) at the following address(es):

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Dated: September 2, 2009